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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Richard Allen "Dick" Smock of

4 Andalusia, who passed away on May 29, 2023; and

- 5 WHEREAS, Richard Smock was born to John M. and Eva M.
- 6 Hopper Smock in Rock Island on April 11, 1949; he married
- 7 Marlowe Robinson at the First Presbyterian Church in Milan on
- 8 May 15, 1971; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Richard Smock served in the U.S. Army during the
- 10 Vietnam War; he received numerous honors for his military
- 11 service, including the Vietnam Service Medal with 3 Bronze
- 12 Service Stars, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, the
- 13 Combat Infantry Badge, the Air Medal, the Army Commendation
- 14 Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster, the Purple Heart, and the Bronze
- 15 Star Medal with "V" Device and 1 Oak Leaf Cluster; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Richard Smock worked as an assembler for Raymond
- 17 Toyota Manufacturing in Muscatine, Iowa for 25 years; he
- 18 retired in 2014; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Richard Smock was a member of Reynolds American
- Legion Post 1166 and Vietnam Veterans of America #299; and

- 1 WHEREAS, Richard Smock enjoyed golfing, snowmobiling,
- 2 boating, and riding UTVs side by side with friends; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Richard Smock was preceded in death by his
- 4 parents and his sisters, Virginia Carpio and Sandra Pate; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Richard Smock is survived by his wife, Marlowe
- 6 Smock, and his siblings, Bill Sehnert, Jack Smock, and Mary
- 7 Alderson; therefore, be it
- 8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
- 9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 10 Richard Allen "Dick" Smock and extend our sincere condolences
- 11 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
- 12 it further
- 13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 14 presented to the family of Richard Smock as an expression of
- our deepest sympathy.